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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Operations Branch, DPD-DD/P
Acting Chief, Development Projects Division, DD/P
SUBJECT: Technical Guidance in Pursuance of Requirements
for ELINT

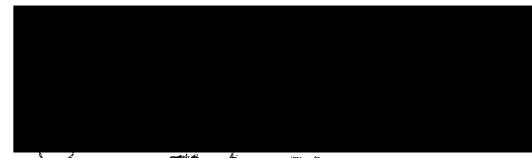
1. In connection with recent ARC discussions looking toward a recommendation for the use of System IV, the question arose as to the means whereby technical guidance is provided to insure that the requirements indicated by the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee (ARC) would be achieved.
2. I reported that in the past operations have relied upon OSI to provide the necessary technical guidance involved in settings for the various Systems in use.
3. It is not entirely clear to what extent OSI in the past has consulted with NSA or the Services in providing the technical advice. It is my view, and that of my colleagues in the ARC, that OSI's advice should be comprehensive of any relevant ideas which might be obtained by NSA or the Services.
4. The purpose of this memorandum, therefore, is to confirm to you and to the interested parties that OSI will continue to be responsible for providing technical guidance (frequently thought of as "tasking" by NSA) and that OSI will assure that the relevant Agencies' views will have been considered prior to the presentation of such guidance.
5. Lest there be some misunderstanding, let me hasten to say that this arrangement need not involve the passage of information as to operational details such as Bases or when, precisely, a Mission is to be accomplished.

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Chairman
Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

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